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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 165538	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/26/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Prairie Ridge Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1005 7th Street NE Orange City, IA 51041	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 44420 Based on clinical record review, facility record review, staff interviews and facility policy review the facility failed to report an allegation of abuse to the Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals and Licensing (DIAL) within 2 hours of an allegation of abuse for 1 of 1 residents reviewed for abuse (Resident #1). The facility reported a census of 83 residents. Findings include: The Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] for Resident #1 documented diagnoses of dementia, anxiety disorder and non-traumatic brain dysfunction. The MDS identified the presence of short and long-term memory impairment. The Progress Note dated 4/27/2024 at 6:20 PM composed by Staff A documented the following: CNA approached this writer and stated she heard another CNA admit to doing something to a resident on the previous day, April 26th, while giving him a shower. CNA stated the other CNA said that while she was giving him a shower he became very aggressive and started swinging at her. CNA stated she put the showerhead spraying water on his face. Supposed CNA who took this action was already off shift when the CNA approached this writer to explain the conversation that took place. Call placed to DON. The untitled facility investigation completed by the Director of Nursing (DON) indicated on 4/27/24 at 6:15 PM the DON received a phone call from Charge Nurse, Staff A, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with an alleged report from Staff B, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) that Staff B overhead Staff C, CNA tell Staff D, CNA while showering Resident #1 Staff C sprayed and held water on Resident #1 's face because the resident spat on Staff C. The facility investigation indicated next the DON called Staff C. Staff C stated, I would not do that. I know it is wrong. Staff C explained the resident did not spit on her during the shower. Staff C reported while washing Resident #1 's hair he attempted to hit her which caused the water to go in the resident's face and stunned him. Staff C reported she did not hold water to the resident 's face. Staff C reported she moved the water away from the resident 's face. In an interview on 11/25/24 at 9:43 AM, Staff B, CNA reported on approximately 4/27/24 while in the dining room Staff C, CNA informed a group of CNAs she was tired of Resident #1 spitting in her face. Staff C told the CNAs during his bath she sprayed Resident #1 in the face using the shower head. Staff B reported the conversation to Staff A, who then reported the incident to the DON. (continued on next page)		

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER
REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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F 0609 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	In an interview on 11/25/24 at 10:56 AM, Staff C, CNA, stated Resident #1 appeared to be agitated during the bath. Staff C sat the radio on the counter nearby in case she needed help. Staff C reported during the bath she tried to get away from the resident because he attempted to hit her. As the resident attempted to hit Staff C the shower head sprayed him in the face. Staff C stated, I wasn ' t trying to be mean or anything. Staff C then told Staff D, CNA what happened. Later the same day Staff B, CNA overheard Staff D, tell Staff E, CNA. Staff C stated, Staff B took it in the wrong context. The DON called Staff C to find out what happened. In an interview on 11/25/24 at 11:19 AM, The DON reported during the investigation she discovered a CNA overheard a conversation between two other CNA ' s. During the follow up Staff C, CNA explained while giving the resident a bath, his movements caused the shower head to spray him in the face. Staff C immediately redirected the spray away from his face. The DON reported having no other issues of allegations against Staff C and no resident complaints. The DON relayed she did not report the incident to DIAL because she felt there had been miscommunication between the CNA ' s. Staff B, CNA overheard the conversation between two CNAs about what Staff C said and misheard the facts. The DON reported Staff C continued to work in the same cottage because the DON determined abuse did not occur. The DON stated, We did end up assigning Staff C to another cottage. Staff C currently doesn ' t have anything to do with the resident. The Abuse Prevention and Response policy last revised on 10/14/24 identified reporting any suspicious injury and/or allegations of resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, injuries of unknown origin, missing money or property, or misappropriation of assets is to be reported immediately to the Nurse, Cottage Leader, DON or Administrator. If reported to the charge nurse or Cottage Leader, that person is responsible for immediately reporting the allegations of abuse to the Administrator, or designated representative. Resident neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, injuries of unknown origin and misappropriation shall be reported to the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, not later than two (2) hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation result in serious bodily injury, or not later than twenty-four (24) hours if the events that cause the allegation involve neglect, exploitation, mistreatment, injuries of unknown origin and misappropriation, but do not result in serious bodily injury. A report shall be made by calling the Department of Inspections and Appeals reporting hotline at (877) [PHONE NUMBER], submitting an e-mail to the Department at HFD_Complaint@dia.iowa.gov. submitting an online report or sending a fax to (515) [PHONE NUMBER]. (continued on next page)		

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